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Please deny state permits for the ACP and support solar and batteries instead.

There's a better way. NCWARN's <u>NC Clean Path 2025</u> report shows that solar combined with battery storage is the way of the future. In fact, a <u>large Australian battery installation by Tesla</u> just kicked in to cover two recent outages only weeks after being installed.

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